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SIR:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2004 and received in regard to the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Election:

Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute those claims found in Group I of the Examiner's restriction requirement which includes claims 1-25. Group II includes Claim 26.